

## **FIRE PROTECTION PERMIT FEES**

### **Howard County Council Resolution #62-2017 Effective July 1, 2017**

Fire Protection fees are adopted pursuant to Section 3.101 of the Howard County Code, which authorizes the County Council to adopt a schedule of fees for permits issued by the Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits.

#### **TECHNOLOGY FEE**

A 10% technology fee will be collected on all fire protection permits.

**FILING FEE (nonrefundable)**..... \$25

#### **AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS**

The fee for the sprinkler permit is based on the number of sprinkler heads in the building.

Permit fee for:

1 - 20 .....	\$75
21 - 100 .....	\$100
101 - 200 .....	\$200
201 - 300 .....	\$300
over 300 .....	\$1 per sprinkler head

1 & 2 family dwellings (including townhouses) .....\$75 per dwelling

Sprinkler Main Piping (Not part of potable water supply) .....\$100 per system

#### **STANDPIPE SYSTEMS**

Standpipe system-each riser ..... \$50

#### **OTHER FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS**

Includes all engineered and pre-engineered systems utilizing carbon dioxide, halon, wet and dry chemical, and foam per system .....\$75/per system

#### **FIRE ALARM AND DETECTION SYSTEMS**

Each fire alarm or detection system .....\$75 per system

Non-flammable Medical Gas Systems (per system) .....\$100 per system

#### **FIRE PROTECTION PERMIT REVISION**

Applicable To:

1. All revisions after the first revision of a permit application; or
2. Any revision after a permit has been approved for issuance....\$ 50/Revision

#### **ANNUAL MASTER FIRE PROTECTION PERMIT**

Permit Fee..... \$50

Inspections .....\$75 for 1st hour  
\$50 per additional hour

#### **INSPECTION OUTSIDE BUSINESS HOURS**

Overtime fee for inspection outside business hours

1st hour ..... \$75  
Each additional hour or fraction of an hour ..... \$50

#### **REINSPECTION FEE**

2 failures of the same inspection ..... \$50

3 failures of the same inspection ..... \$75

4 or more failures of the same inspection..... \$125

**NO PERMIT FEES REQUIRED**

A permit is required but there shall be no permit fees for work on buildings and structures owned by the following groups or organizations: Howard County, Maryland; the Howard County Board of Education; the Howard Community College; the Howard County Fair Association; and an incorporated volunteer fire department.

**EXTENSION OF A PERMIT OR A PERMIT APPLICATION**

Requests to extend a fire protection permit application or permit shall contain written justification for the extension.

Fee to extend a permit application or permit .....\$25 per each 90 day extension  
(Fee is per each 90 day extension; the sum of all extensions shall not exceed 1 year)

**TRANSFER OF A PERMIT APPLICATION OR PERMIT**

Requests to transfer a fire protection permit application or permit for change of ownership or shall contain written justification for the transfer.

Fee to transfer a permit application or permit..... \$50